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E. WHITMORE, Publisher and Proprietor.

The subscription price of the PUBLIC LEDGER is \$5 per annum for the Daily, and \$1 per annum for the Weekly—Postage free.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can order the DAILY LEDGER at 50c per month in advance, with the privilege of changing postage.

Saturday, August 24.

After this date, until further notice, the LEDGER will not be delivered by carriers.

Parties desiring to subscribe can obtain the paper at the LEDGER counting room for TWO CENTS each by PUBLISHING TICKETS.

As soon as the epidemic is ended, and the people return, all our routes will be re-established.

CAIT. J. HARVEY MATHES, who was taken with the fever two weeks ago, to-day, at his editorial desk, has so far recovered as to be able to sit an hour at a time. His attack was a very violent one, and, but for the promptness of his noble wife, before a doctor could be found and her excellent nursing afterward, and the unremitting attention of Dr. Mitchell, this case might have terminated differently in a very short time. Mrs. M. has been down with the fever eleven days, but is slowly recovering. Both hope to be up toward the last of next week. They have been well supplied with everything necessary by the Masons, Knights of Honor and Citizens' relief committee. Some of their nurses proved to be thieves and whisky guzzlers, but at present they have two excellent nurses, a Mrs. Mitchell, of New Jersey, and a Mrs. Davis, of Memphis.

How a Ring was Recovered.

A letter from Dunlap, Iowa, to the Chicago Tribune, dated 24 inst., tells the following tough story: Five years ago a party of men were bathing in the Boyer river, near this place. Among the number was Mr. Frank Pike, who was then, and is now, a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. While diving Mr. Pike felt his ring dropping from his finger, but before he could make the effort to save it it was gone. It was a loss to him which he felt deeply, not because of its intrinsic value, but from peculiar associations connected with it.

An immediate search was made by all the party to restore it to him, and so unwilling were they to abandon the effort that over an hour was spent in the endeavor to find it. About a month ago another party was bathing at the same spot and indulging in the finest of all sports to the swimmer, plunging from a spring-board. One of the men, diving to the bottom, ran his hands into the soft, muddy bottom about six or eight inches, and, on rising to the surface of the water, was astonished to find he had run his finger into a ring, which proved on examination, to be the one lost by Mr. Pike five years ago. The ring is now in possession of its owner, who ceases not to rejoice over its recovery.

A very large crop of mast is reported this year in the forests of Georgia, and every paper in the commonwealth is preparing to stamp the State and hold mast meetings.

By the efforts of a temperance lecturer in Iowa 223,000 names were signed to the total abstinence pledge in eight months.

## PUBLIC



## LEDGER.

Five Dollars per Annum

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

Ten Cents Per Week

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NO 18

LOUISVILLE, : : : : NY

## LOVE IN A LODGING HOUSE.

A Landlady's Sad Experience With a Sharp Young Man.

From the Virginia City (Nev.) Chronicle.

Some weeks ago the fair keeper of a lodging house in this city, who had somewhat passed that time of life when woman's charms are practically alluded to as "the beauty which maddens the passions of earth," called at the Chronicle office and asked one of the reporters to "back" a letter for her. He wrote on the back the address of a person named Simmins, residing in Bodie. The next day the woman came in and wanted the address of the same man printed on the envelope in bold type. She was informed that this would only be an extra expense to her.

"I don't care for that," she replied; "when I send an important letter, I want to know that it goes. S'posen the postmaster couldn't read writin' very well, and the letter shouldn't get there? I'd be in a nice fix."

"An important business letter, I presume?"

"Well, I mean business, and I guess he does. When Simmins comes back here he's goin' to marry me, and I'm not goin' to take my chances on those fool postmasters' mislayin' the letter."

Accordingly, the woman got fifty envelopes with the address of Simmins printed thereon, and left the office satisfied that all was well.

No more was seen of the fair creature for a week or more, when suddenly she burst into the office like a tornado.

"Say, Mister Reporter, Simmins has double-banked me and I want him written up."

"Is the wedding off?"

"Simmins is off; he has left me. Ah, these men! He told me before he left that if I'd loan him \$50 he'd marry me."

"You don't mean to say you advanced the money?"

"Yes, I was fool enough to do it, and he's left me altogether. He never answered one of them letters with his address printed on the envelopes. But I've got over two dozen of his letters written to me before he left the Comstock, and I want every one of 'em printed in the Chronicle. It'll make a big sensation, I tell you. He must be shown up."

The woman rushed off, and promised to bring the letters next day. In the morning she came in radiant with joy. Simmins, the lost one, had returned, taken a room in her lodging-house, and all was well.

"How much for 100 wedding cards?" she inquired.

The jobman showed her a number of samples and the prices, and she took them away to see which she liked best and to consult her affianced concerning them.

It was a week before she came back, furious with rage. Simmins had left her house, carrying away his love letters and not paying his room rent, and was now in Gold Hill making love to a married lady whose husband was on the night shift. She wanted the community warned against the gay deceiver, whom she considered a bad man, well calculated to break up good families.

Simmins is a festive youth of twenty-four. His bewildered landlady is just turning forty-three, so the neighbors say.

Non-Achamed of Themselves.

The Sandusky Register says: An interesting incident occurred at the late fire of the Put-in-Bay House. While Mr. West was endeavoring to form a bucket line to the lake, and on account of the great excitement, was meeting with poor success, a beautiful young lady, neatly and elegantly dressed for the ball which was to have come off at the Put-in-Bay House that evening, placed herself in line down near the lake, where it seemed difficult to get men, and soon filled that end of the line up by her eloquent appeals to the bystanders to come and join her in passing buckets of water.

Mr. Richmond, son of the owner of the Museum, noticed her working in the lines, and said to her: "Madam, you will catch your death of cold working this way in the water." She replied: "I wish to set these men, who are standing around doing nothing, an example. I cannot see such elegant property burned without doing all I can to prevent it." And she kept working on, passing buckets as quickly and steadily as any one, looking like an angel of light dressed in her beautiful party array, her diamonds glistening in the light from the burning hotel. Her name, as Mr. Richmond had it on his shirt cuff, is Miss Sadie Wood, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Of course take your customary annual trip to the country, but don't forget Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, that indispensable help in every emergency. Cost only 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.

JOHN R. At the residence of Mrs. Anna Lofgren, on the New Raleigh road, September 20, 1878, of yellow fever, ROBERT M. JOHNSON.

Modest and unassuming, always pleasant, cheerful and happy, ROBERT will be sadly missed by many sincere friends, who knew him and loved him.

Prompt reform of Bodily Evils.

The prompt reform of these bodily evils, entailed digestion, incomplete assimilation, insatiable of the liver, kidneys and bladder, as well as of the nervous system, which these ailments are especially prone to beget, is always accomplished by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine accredited by physicians, pronounced pure by analysts, and eminently wholesome and agreeable. Surely such a restorative is preferable to unwholesome and indigestible food, and unseasoned stimulants. The nation at large acquires habits, so, judging by the unprecedented demand for the article from Maine to the Pacific, a demand now supplemented by immense orders for it received from tropical America, Mexico, the British and Spanish Colonial possessions, and elsewhere. Both at home and abroad it is recognized as a standard remedy and is recommended by all the effects of its effects recommending it everywhere.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a remedy that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. DEAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

HOWARD INFIRMARY, MARKET STREET, Room and Beds for Fifty Patients. E. DOWELL, M. D.

MASON C.

TO THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

OFFICE OF THE MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF, Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1878.

THE BOARD OF RELIEF having suffered the loss of our Secretary, Brother A. W. Waynesburg, V. P., will assume the position of Secretary. All concerned will recognize him as such.

A. S. MYERS, President.

TRANSPORTATION.

Notice to Employees MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R.R.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Memphis, September 16, 1878.

COMMENCING Wednesday, September 18 and until further notice, Mail and Mixed trains will run between Memphis and Cincinnati on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—under the present schedule, as follows:

No. 2 leave Memphis at 11:30 a. m.

No. 1 arrive Memphis at 10:30 a. m.

M. BURKE, Superintendent.

BANKS.

FOUR NATIONAL BANK, Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 18, 1878.

THIS bank will be closed on Monday, Sept. 18, 1878, in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever, and the impossibility of getting assistance. Communications in regard to its business will receive attention until further notice at Clarksville, Tenn. [16-27] W. C. McCLELLAN, Cash.

EMMET BANK OF MEMPHIS.

Owing to the prevalence and continued malignity of the yellow fever, I have this day closed the bank. The fever having invaded the cashier's family and left me without assistants, I thought this the most prudent course to pursue. Funds deposited at the German National Bank, I will receive on my charge. I hope the abatement of the fever will permit me to resume business at an early day. 12-27 THOS. FISHER, Pres't.

Memphis, September 4, 1878.

HEREAFTER, until further notice, during the epidemic, the following banks will open for business:

At 12 o'clock m. and close at 2 o'clock p. m.

CASHIER MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier Fourth National Bank.

W. C. McCLELLAN, Cashier Union and Planters Bank.

J. A. NAYES, Jr., Cashier State National Bank.

W. W. THACHER, Cashier First National Bank.

JOHN A. HOLT, Cashier Bank of Commerce.

W. A. BILL, Cashier Emmet Bank.

NOTICES.

UNTIL yellow fever subsides at Memphis, we are prepared to attend to any business entrusted to us at Louisville and London. Letters addressed to us No. 200 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo., and No. 100 Main street, Louisville, Ky., will receive our attention. [16-29] M. GAVIN &amp; CO.

NOTICE.

CONTRIBUTIONS of Irish and sweet potatoes will be thankfully received, and applied to the use of the population now in camp Joe Williams. Packages should be put in barrels, well ventilated, and should be addressed to J. B. MACDONALD, 97 South Court street.

The Memphis and Louisville Railroad Company, the Southern Express, the steamboat Osage, have volunteered to deliver such contributions free. Very probably all the other transportation companies will do likewise. W. P. PROUDFET, Chairman.

Flu. Com. Officers Relief Fund.

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## SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF!

Owing to the distress and Affliction now reigning throughout our city we have cut our prices down to the

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We therefore request the citizens at large, and all Relief Committees, to call and purchase Groceries at moderate figures.

We have on hand a supply of choice LEMONS, pure TEAS, fresh CRACKERS, RICE, MUSTARD, GRAHAM FLOUR, CRACKED WHEAT, OAT MEAL, and a full line of case and canned goods. Also, a well selected stock of Staples, including

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DAY AND TAYLOR says: "I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the children of Mr. S. G. Shortt, of New Orleans, a young man, a patron, says: 'I have been constantly to the use of my name as reference. SWANSON, 300 Broadway, New York (Harvard A. M.) Media, Penna. Acetylene Academy."

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